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CAST:

THE DOCTOR

MEL

DELTA

RAY

BILLY

GAVROK

BURTON

HAWK

WEISMULLER

MURRAY

GORONWY

KEILLOR

TOURIST

VINNY

NON-SPEAKING:

DELTA'S CHILD AS BABY DELTA'S CHILD AS INFANT (approx 3 years old) BANNERMEN ALIEN TOURISTS HOLIDAY CAMPERS

HOLIDAY CAMP STAFF

O.B.:

Int. Flight Deck. Bannermen Fighter 2.

Ext. Holiday Camp ("Shangri La")

Int. Laundry Store. Holiday Camp.

Ext. Delta's Cabin. Holiday Camp.

Int. Delta's Cabin (can double for Murray's Cabin)

Ext. Boatshed. Holiday Camp.

Ext. Goronwy's Cottage. Ext. Peninsula.

Int. Burton's Office.

Int. Murray's Cabin. Holiday Camp (Delta's cabin can double for this

Ext. Vicinity of Tardis. Holiday Camp.

Int. Tardis (Console Room)

Ext. Dining Hall. Holiday Camp.

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0.B.: (cont)

Ext. Vicinity of Bus. Holiday Camp.

Ext. Dell.

Ext. Wooded Copse (Hawk and Weismuller's tent. Landing site for Bannermen Ship)

Ext. Moorland Road.

Ext. Lay-by.

Ext. Playground. Holiday Camp.

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SUPOSE CAM

Opening Titles:

REPRISE THEN:

1. INT. BANNERMEN FIGHTER#2. FLIGHT DECK.

(GAVROK IS SEATED AT A CONSOLE.

HE HANGS A
MICROPHONE IN
ITS STAND AND
TURNS TO HIS
PILOT)

GAVROK: That bounty hunter will be paid off sooner than he thinks. Arm the Beacon Hunter.

(THE PILOT THROWS A COUPLE OF SWITCHES AND MACHINERY HUMS INTO LIFE. A RED 'FIRE' BUTTON OFFERS ITSELF UP.

GAVROK LEERS AS HE PUNCHES IT.

THE WHOLE SHIP SHAKES UNDER A SHORT BURST OF ENERGY)

2. INT. LAUNDRY STORE. NIGHT.

(KEILLOR HAS THE FLASHING BEACON IN ONE HAND. HIS OTHER HAND HAS THE WEAPON.

AS HIS FINGERS
START TO CLOSE ON
THE TRIGGER THE
BEACON SUDDENLY
FLASHES VERY FAST
THEN IT AND KEILLOR
ARE BATHED IN A
BLUE LIGHT AURA,
FOLLOWED BY A LARGE
SILENT EXPLOSION
AND THICK SMOKE
WHICH OBSCURE
THE ACTION.

WHEN THE SMOKE CLEARS WE SEE THE DOCTOR AND RAY UNCONSCIOUS ON THE GROUND.

KEILLOR HAS
DISAPPEARED, LEAVING
ONLY HIS SMOKING
BLUE SUEDE SHOES
AND THE TWISTED
MANGLED REMAINS OF
HIS SIGNAL BEACON)

3. INT. DELTA'S CABIN.

(DELTA PICKS THE GREEN INFANT UP IN HER ARMS AND STARTS GENTLY ROCKING IT.

BILLY IS STILL GAWPING)

<u>DELTA:</u> Please Billy, you must promise me that you won't tell anyone what you saw here tonight. My life is at risk.

(BILLY NODS DUMBLY)

If I'm going to trust you then I think you deserve a full explanation. I think you'd better close the door ...

(BILLY CLOSES THE DOOR AND SITS ON A CHAIR.

MEL SITS DOWN ON HER BED.

THEY BOTH TURN TO DELTA)

4. EXT. SHANGRI-LA. DAWN.

(A ROSY DAWN SPREADS OVER THE SLUMBERING CAMP, CHASING AWAY THE MIST TENTACLES BETWEEN THE CABINS.

WE HEAR A COCK CROWING)

5. INT. BURTON'S OFFICE. DAWN.

(THE DOOR OPENS AND VINNY ENTERS. HE IS A CRUSTY CHELSEA PENSIONER, BURTON'S NUMBER TWO.

HE CARRIES A TRAY
WITH A STEAMING
MUG OF HOT WATER
AND A JAR OF HONEY.
HE PUTS TWO SPOONS
OF HONEY INTO THE
MUG AND SIPS IT,
AAAH! HE MASSAGES
HIS THROAT THEN
TRIES HIS VOICE)

VINNY: Mi! Mi! Mi!

(HE TAKES THE P.A. MIKE AND TURNS ON THE AMP. HE CHECKS THAT THE TURNTABLE IS CONNECTED AND PUTS ON A RECORD.

HE SIPS MORE OF HIS DRINK AND LOOKS AT HIS WRISTWATCH AS IT CRAWLS TO 7 a.m.)

6. INT. DELTA'S CABIN. DAWN.

(MEL IS NOW LYING ON THE BED, EYES CLOSED, ALMOST ASLEEP.

BILLY IS LOOKING MIND-BOGGLED.

DELTA, LOOKING TIRED IS COMING TO THE END OF HER STORY.

THE BABY ASLEEP
IN HER ARMS IS
LARGER THAN WHEN
WE LAST SAW IT,
ABOUT THE SIZE
OF A YEAR OLD CHILD.
ITS SKIN AND HAIR
ARE LIGHTER)

<u>DELTA:</u> ... and so I am the last Chimeron Queen. Our planet is right now in the grip of the invaders. My people are dead ...

(THERE IS A PAUSE AS SHE AND BILLY LOOK AT EACH OTHER.

THERE'S AN OBVIOUS
RAPPORT ALTHOUGH
BILLY'S STILL TOO
STUNNED TO SAY MUCH)

<u>VINNY:</u> (V.O.) Good Morning! Let's start with a song ...

(!WHEN THE RED RED ROBIN COMES BOB-BOB-BOBBING ALONG' STARTS IN THE BACKGROUND.

THE SUDDEN NOISE MAKES MEL START. SHE SITS UP ON HER BED, LOOKING AROUND SLEEPILY)

MEL: I'm sorry ... Must've dropped
off. What's the time?

(MEL OPENS A CURTAIN. LIGHT FLOODS IN)

It's already light.

(SHE CURLS UP ON HER BED AND IS ASLEEP IN A MOMENT.

BILLY AND DELTA SHARE ANOTHER LOOK)

DELTA: Poor Mel's exhausted. We'll
let her get some sleep. I feel like
a walk, Billy.

(BILLY GETS TO HIS FEET AND STRETCHES.

HE SEEMS TO FINALLY COME ALIVE) .

BILLY: The hills around here are very pretty. We can go somewhere really special.

DELTA: I can't walk too far with
the baby.

BILLY: I never said anything about walking.

(BILLY OPENS THE DOOR AND THEY TIPTOE OUT, LEAVING MEL 'ASLEEP' ON THE BED.

ONCE THEY'VE
CLOSED THE DOOR
HER EYES OPEN AND
SHE SMILES AS SHE
PULLS THE COVERS
UP AROUND HER)

7. EXT. BOAT SHED. DAWN.

(BILLY AND DELTA, STILL HOLDING THE BABY, APPEAR.

DELTA LOOKS
MYSTIFIED BUT
BILLY CROSSES TO
A LARGE TARPAULIN
COVERING SOMETHING
BIG AND BULKY.

WITH A FLOURISH HE PULLS THE TARP OFF, REVEALING HIS PRIDE AND JOY, A GLEAMING VINCENT BLACK SHADOW MOTORBIKE AND SIDECAR)

DELTA: It's a monster!

<u>BILLY:</u> (PROUDLY) It's a Vincent Black Shadow - the best motorcycle in the world.

(HE OFFERS HER HIS ARM AND SHE CLIMBS INTO THE SIDECAR, THE INFANT ON HER LAP.

BILLY PULLS ON A PUDDING-BASIN HELMET AND KICKS THE BIKE INTO LIFE.

THE NOISE COULD
WAKE THE DEAD. HE
EASES IT INTO GEAR
AND THEY THUNDER
TOWARDS THE CAMP GATE)

8. INT. LAUNDRY STORE. DAWN.

(THE DOCTOR AND RAY AS WE LEFT THEM BUT LIT BY A ROSY LIGHT.

WE CAN STILL HEAR THE MUSIC OVER THE P.A. IN THE BACKGROUND.

THE VINCENT RUMBLES PAST SHAKING THE WINDOWS.

THE CACOPHANY IS
ENOUGH TO ROUSE
THE DOCTOR WHO
STUMBLES TO HIS
FEET AND LOOKS
OUT OF THE WINDOW IN TIME TO SEE
BILLY AND DELTA
DISAPPEAR THROUGH
THE GATES. HIS
FACE SHOWS HIS
FRUSTRATION THEN
HE SUDDENLY
REALISES THAT RAY
MAY BE HURT.

HE MAKES HER SIT UP AND SHE COMES ROUND, GROGGY)

RAY: Hnnnh! Oh, my head.

(THE DOCTOR HELPS HER TO HER FEET. SHE LOOKS SHOCKED AS HER MEMORY COMES BACK)

THE DOCTOR: (ANXIOUSLY) Are you feeling alright? Nothing hurt or broken?

RAY: Uh-huh ... But ... But what happened to that guy with the radio, and all ...?

(THE DOCTOR PICKS UP THE MANGLED BEACON)

THE DOCTOR: He was paid in kind.
Look, you see how this signal beacon
has been exploded from the inside?
Obviously the Bannermen locked onto
the signal then fired a high impulse
ion beam back along the transmission
track.

RAY: So they ... killed him?

THE DOCTOR: I'm afraid so. Ionised ...

(RAY GINGERLY PICKS UP ONE OF THE BLUE SUEDE SHOES)

RAY: And this is all that's left
of him?

THE DOCTOR: Yes, a poignant reminder that violence always rebounds on itself. But it also shows us that the Bannermen mean business. We have to warn the others that an attack is imminent. Come on.

(THE DOCTOR LEADS THE WAY OUT OF THE STORE.

RAY SHUDDERS AS SHE THROWS THE SHOE DOWN AND HURRIES AFTER THE DOCTOR.

RAY DOESN'T
UNDERSTAND
WHAT'S HAPPENING
AROUND HER BUT
KNOWS ENOUGH
TO TRUST
THE DOCTOR)

9. EXT. DELTA'S CABIN. MORNING.

(THE DOCTOR
APPEARS WITH RAY
IN TOW.

HE RAISES HIS
KNUCKLES TO KNOCK
BUT SUDDENLY SEES
THE DOOR HANGING
SLIGHTLY AWRY,
ITS HINGES ASKEW.

HE URGENTLY THROWS IT OPEN)

10. INT. DELTA'S CABIN. MORNING.

(MEL SITS UP WITH A START AS THE DOCTOR AND RAY BURST IN)

THE DOCTOR: Mel! Are you alright?

MEL: Mmm. Nothing a good night's sleep wouldn't cure.

THE DOCTOR: I'm afraid you'll have to delay that. Where have Delta and Billy gone?

 $\underline{\text{MEL:}}$ They didn't tell me. Billy was going to take her to some beauty spot I think.

THE DOCTOR: We have to find them as soon as we can. We must arrange a general evacuation of the camp. The Bannermen are on their way!

(MEL JUMPS TO HER FEET)

MEL: I'll go and get Murray to organise the tour party.

THE DOCTOR: Good. But they'll be one short.

RAY: He was ionised.

THE DOCTOR: I'm going to have to try and find Delta and Billy. Do you know where they might be, Ray?

RAY: (SLIGHTLY CHOKED) Well, there are a couple of beauty spots in the area we could try. And also a few special places known only to Billy and me.

THE DOCTOR: We'll simply have to keep looking until we find them. But the first task is to convince Burton to remove his whole staff. Mel, you find Murray, Ray, come along with me.

(THEY EXIT QUICKLY, ALL BUSINESS)

11. EXT. RESERVOIR. MORNING.

(A COTTAGE STANDS
BESIDE A BEAUTIFUL
RESERVOIR. PINE
WOODS RISE BEHIND THE
HOUSE. AN OLD SHED
AT THE BACK.

AT THE SIDE OF THE HOUSE ARE HALF A DOZEN BEE HIVES.

A GREY HAIRED OLD MAN, GORONWY, WEARS A VEIL OVER HIS HEAD AS HE SMOKES THE BEES FROM A HIVE.

HE LIFTS HIS HEAD AS HE HEARS AN APPROACHING CAR. COMING FROM ITS RADIO IS 'BLUE MOON' GETTING LOUDER EACH MOMENT.

HE RAISES HIS
VEIL AS HE SEES
THE MORRIS MINOR
TRUNDLE ACROSS
THE CAUSEWAY AND
STOP AT HIS HOUSE.

GORONWY CROSSES TO THEM.

RADIO IS TURNED LOW)

GORONWY: Good morning, and what a beautiful morning it is!

WEISMULLER: Hi, we're kinda new to the area and were wondering if you saw anything ... uh ... Weird fall out of the sky?

GORONWY: Oh dear me no! I've seen many things fall out of the sky, of course, but nothing which could be described as 'weird'.

HAWK: What about lights? Anything
like that?

GORONWY: There are strange lights in the night sky all the time, not the Aurora Borealis, mind, but pulsing lights on occasion. At other times like low shooting stars.

WEISMULLER: Uh, anything in the last day or so?

(A BUTTERFLY LANDS ON GORONWY'S HAND)

GORONWY: I can ask my bees. They know everything that happens.

(HAWK GIVES WEISMULLER A KNOWING LOOK)

HAWK: Yeah, well I reckon we've taken up enough of your time ...

GORONWY: If you stayed you'd understand a bit more, young man. Take a look at this butterfly - arguably one of the most beautiful creatures in the whole of nature. But if you were to see a pupa it would strike you as the ugliest thing you'd ever seen. (cont ...)

GORONWY: (cont) Yet without
one you wouldn't have the other.

WEISMULLER: Well thanks anyway, Mister, but we really must be going.

(THEY START THE CAR AND DRIVE OFF ACROSS THE CAUSEWAY. 'BLUE MOON' FADES AWAY.

GORONWY LOOKS AT HIS HAND.

THE BUTTERFLY FLITS AWAY.

GORONWY SMILES AS HE FOLLOWS ITS FLIGHT INTO THE SKY)

12. EXT. PENINSULA. MORNING.

(BEAUTIFUL ROCKY CLIFFS LEADING DOWN TO SANDY BEACHES.

A SINGLE TRACK LEADS UP TO A MEADOW. WE ARE SOMEWHERE OFF THE BEATEN TRACK.

THE VINCENT ROARS INTO SHOT AND STOPS AT THE HEAD OF THE PATH.

BILLY JUMPS OFF THE BIKE. DELTA PASSES HIM THE BABY THEN CLIMBS OUT OF THE SIDE-CAR)

BILLY: (TO THE BABY) You're a bit of a heavyweight, aren't you?

DELTA: The most rapid growth occurs in the nymphoid state. She'll double her size and weight in the next few hours.

(DELTA LOOKS AROUND)

It's beautiful here. I feel safe at last ...

BILLY: We have to walk down the cliffs to get to the best spot. Come on ...

(BILLY EXTENDS HIS HAND.

DELTA TAKES IT AND THEY DISAPPEAR DOWN THE CLIFFS)

13. INT. BURTON'S OFFICE. MORNING.

(BURTON SITS AT HIS DESK, A ROBE OVER HIS PYJAMAS, HIS HAIR SPIKY.

THE DOCTOR IS PACING IN AGITATION.

RAY SITS QUIETLY WATCHING IT ALL)

BURTON: Let me try and get this right - you are telling me that you aren't the Happy Hearts Holiday Club from Bolton, but instead are spacemen who fear an attack from some other spacemen. And because of this danger I should evacuate my entire staff.

THE DOCTOR: An excellent summary, Mister Burton. Now, if you could start right away then we should be able to get them all to safety.

BURTON: Oh, well if that's all that's needed it should be easy. And can we all have space buns and tea afterwards? Or don't they drink tea on Mars?

THE DOCTOR: I thought you might be a little sceptical. What would it take to convince you?

BURTON: This is a waste of time, Doctor ...

THE DOCTOR: Unless you act quickly innocent people will die. I'll do whatever I can to prove that I'm not suffering from some kind of delusion.

BURTON: Alright, Doctor. Let's see some proof. How about showing me your spaceship? Heh heh ... (HE WINKS AT RAY)

RAY: Can I come too?

THE DOCTOR: Of course, but let's hurry.

(BURTON LOOKS UNCERTAIN BUT FOLLOWS RAY AND THE DOCTOR OUT)

14. INT. MURRAY'S CABIN. MORNING.

(MURRAY IS SNORING IN BED -CABIN IDENTICAL TO DELTA'S.

LOUD KNOCKING PRODUCES NO EFFECT.

DOOR FINALLY OPENS AND MEL ENTERS)

MEL: Murray? Wake up! Wake up!

(NOTHING.

SHE PULLS HIS TOE STICKING OUT OF THE BED.

MURRAY GRUNTS)

MURRAY: Whass'matter?

MEL: There's an emergency, Murray. We have to get ready to leave as soon as the bus is ready.

(MURRAY LEAPING OUT OF BED IN POLKA DOT PYJAMAS.

HE PULLS A COAT OVER)

MURRAY: What kinda emergency?

MEL: The Bannermen Warfleet.

MURRAY: (TREMBLING) Oh noooo ...

15. EXT. TARDIS. DAY.

(THE DOOR OPENS AND THE DOCTOR EMERGES, LEADING AN AWSTRUCK BURTON AND RAY)

THE DOCTOR: It's called a Tardis - an acronym of Time and Relative Dimensions In Space.

BURTON: Couldn't we take it for a quick spin, Doctor?

THE DOCTOR: With pleasure - but first things first. We have to clear the camp ...

(HE STARTS LEADING THEM BACK TO THE CAMP.

BURTON AND RAY
TAKE A LAST LOOK
AT THE TARDIS)

16. EXT. DINING HALL. DAY.

(MURRAY IS STANDING ON A TABLE ADDRESSING ALL THE PEOPLE FROM THE TOUR BUS.

MEL STANDS ON THE GROUND BESIDE HIM)

MURRAY: We should all go back to our cabins, quickly pack and then wait at the bus until we're ready to leave.

TOURIST: What's the big rush, Murray? It's nice here.

(MURRAY EXCHANGES A LOOK WITH MEL)

MURRAY: Truth is, there's a Bannermen warfleet on its way here.

(CONTROLLED PANIC AS EVERYONE RUSHES TOWARDS THEIR CABINS)

Nice 'n easy, folks. Don't panic!

(THE DOCTOR AND RAY PUSH AGAINST THE STREAM OF HUMANITY AND JOIN MEL AS MURRAY HOPS OFF THE TABLE)

THE DOCTOR: I'm glad that's all being taken care of. I think we'd better go and check the crystal. As soon as it's ready you have to leave, Murray.

MURRAY: You won't see me for the dust, Doctor.

THE DOCTOR: Let's go.

(WE HEAR A GONG IN BACKGROUND)

17. INT. BURTON'S OFFICE. DAY.

(BURTON HAS CHANGED INTO A SMART SUIT.

HE IS HITTING A SMALL GONG BEFORE A MIKE PLUGGED IN TO A P.A. AMP.

HE PUTS THE GONG ASIDE AND LEANS IN TO THE MIKE)

BURTON: Good morning everyone.
This is a matter of some urgency could all staff without exception
assemble in my office immediately.

18. EXT. BUS. DAY.

(RAY, MEL AND MURRAY LEAN AGAINST THE BUS)

BURTON: (V.O.) (FAINTLY THROUGH PA) All employees, right away please!

(IN THE BACKGROUND WE SEE STAFF ALL STREAMING TOWARDS THE OFFICE.

THE DOCTOR
APPEARS FROM
THE TARDIS
CARRYING A
LARGE GLOWING
JAR IN WHICH
THE CRYSTAL
HANGS SUSPENDED)

THE DOCTOR: It's almost regrown. Another half hour. And then, you must leave, Murray, regardless of whether or not I'm back.

MURRAY: Back from where?

THE DOCTOR: I have to find Delta.
Mel, you stay and help Murray organise things. If you can tell me where they might have gone, Ray, then -

RAY: I can do better than that, Doctor. I can show you.

THE DOCTOR: Excellent.

(RAY TROTS OFF TOWARDS THE CAMP.

THE DOCTOR HANDS THE CRYSTAL JAR TO MURRAY)

Be careful when putting it back, Murray.

MURRAY: You can count on me, Doctor.

(RAY APPEARS ON HER SCOOTER.

THE DOCTOR HOPS ABOARD AND THEY BUZZ AWAY)

19. INT. BURTON'S OFFICE. DAY.

(THE STAFF ARE CROWDED INTO THE OFFICE, WAITING EXPECTANTLY FOR BURTON TO SPEAK.

VINNY IN FRONT.

BURTON MOPS HIS FOREHEAD WITH A HANKIE AND FINALLY STANDS)

BURTON: I've called you together at such short notice because we are facing a crisis - What I would like you all to do is go back to your cabins and pack whatever you need for one night. I have already ordered a bus to take us all away in a few minutes time. You'll spend the night in Llandidrod Wells and return in a day or so. Any questions? Splendid!

VINNY: I don't normally like running away, Major. What's up?

BURTON: It's because we face an attack from ... It's uh because we are in danger from ... Uh ... It's top secret! Had a man here from the Ministry of Defence. Now, look sharp!

VINNY: Are you staying sir?

BURTON: Yes, Vinny. They'll have to drag me away from here!

VINNY: I'll stay too, Major.

BURTON: Thanks Vinny but you all have to go. And that's an order!

(THEY ALL EXIT, WHISPERING EXCITEDLY.

BURTON SINKS
INTO HIS
CHAIR, MOPS
HIS FOREHEAD
AND PRODUCES
A SMALL BAR OF
CHOCOLATE FROM
A DRAWER AND
EATS IT)

20. EXT. GOWER PENINSULA. BEACH. DAY.

(A TOWEL HAS BEEN LAID ON THE BEACH.

BILLY AND DELTA ARE SITTING ON IT.

THE BABY SEEMS LARGER, ABOUT THREE YEARS OLD, CRAWLING ABOUT.

THE BABY IS
MAKING A STRANGE
HIGH PITCHED
NOISE, HALF
MUSICAL, HALF
INSECT.

BILLY'S TRANNY PLAYS A ROCK TUNE. (TO BE DECIDED)

BILLY: That noise she makes - it's almost like singing.

DELTA: It's partly a song and
partly a defence mechanism.

BILLY: Against the Bannermen?

(BEAT)

DELTA: I'm happy here with you,
Billy. (cont...)

 $\frac{\text{DELTA:}}{\text{worries}} \; (\frac{\text{cont}}{\text{for a while.}}) \quad \text{I even forgot my}$

BILLY: That's what I like about this place. When I look at the horizon I just want to soar up into the sky.

(THE BABY 'SINGS')

21. EXT. DELL. DAY.

(A WOODED DELL.

THE SCOOTER PUTTS INTO SHOT.

RAY KILLS IT AND TAKES OFF HER HELMET)

RAY: You know, Doctor, that since I saw the Tardis I haven't even thought about Billy.

THE DOCTOR: Did you come here with him?

RAY: We called it Fern Dell. We used to play here as children. But I don't see his bike anywhere.

THE DOCTOR: It couldn't be hidden in a secret place, could it?

RAY: Not the Vincent - it's just too big.

THE DOCTOR: Then let's go!

(THEY RUSH OFF)

22. EXT. SHANGRI-LA. DAY.

(MURRAY IS
HOLDING THE
CRYSTAL JAR
IN HIS HAND,
PACING UP AND
DOWN, SCOWLING
AT IT, WILLING
IT TO GROW
FASTER.

MEL TROTS UP FROM THE CAMP)

MEL: Fortunately they don't have much packing to do. How's the crystal coming?

MURRAY: I'm trying to use mind power to make it grow faster, but I haven't had much luck.

(JUST THEN AN OLD BUS ARRIVES OUTSIDE THE CAMP GATES.

IT HOOTS.

MEL AND MURRAY WATCH AS BURTON MARCHES AROUND A CORNER, AT THE HEAD OF A COLUMN OF HIS STAFF.

HE MAKES THEM
ALL GET ONTO
THE BUS THEN WALKS
OVER TO MEL AND
MURRAY)

BURTON: I am doing this with grave misgivings, but I can't risk my staff.

MURRAY: Just like a captain, Mister Burton.

BURTON: Major, actually. I'm still not sure what I saw in there. (POINTS AT TARDIS) But I can't risk my people for it.

(HE RETURNS TO SEE HIS STAFF ONTO THE BUS.

VINNY IS THE LAST TO BOARD.

HE SALUTES)

MEL: You're doing the right thing.

(BURTON'S BUS STARTS AND GRINDS SLOWLY AWAY.

> BURTON WALKS BACK TO CAMP)

23. INT. BANNERMEN FIGHTER #2. FLIGHT DECK.

(A MAP OF WALES ON HIS VID SCREEN OVERLAID BY A GRID.

CENTRE OF THE A PULSING ORANGE SQUARE)

G12:015

GAVROK: She is somewhere in this quadrant. It's a pity that we had to destroy the beacon when we killed that mercenary. We'll have to scan the whole area until we can find some sort of advanced technology emissions. But she'll soon be dead!

24. EXT. WOODED COPSE. DAY.

(THE MORRIS IS PARKED BY A WOODED KNOLL.

THE PUP TENT IS IN THE BACKGROUND.

WEISMULLER IS TRYING TO COOK A SAUSAGE ON A STICK.

HAWK IS CONNECTING THE OLD VALVE RADIO TO A BATTERY)

WEISMULLER: You're wasting your
time, Hawk.

HAWK: Well, it's better than stopping
every stranger we find and asking
them if they've seen our lost
satellite!

WEISMULLER: But there's no point in listening to the radio, Hawk. It's stopped transmitting - that's why we've got to look for it!

HAWK: Then I'll listen to Voice of America! Anything's better than your yammering!

(JUST THEN RAY AND THE DOCTOR DRIVE UP)

THE DOCTOR: Excuse me, but have you seen a couple go by here? A fellow on a big black motorbike, with a woman in white?

(HAWK AND WEISMULLER SHARE A LOOK.

BEAT)

WEISMULLER: We ain't even seen a squirrel this morning, Mister.

THE DOCTOR: Are there any other places we could try, Ray?

RAY: Well, there's one last chance.

THE DOCTOR: Then let's try it!

(RAY PUTS THE BIKE INTO GEAR.

HAWK AND WEISMULLER WATCH THEM GO)

25. EXT. BUS. DAY.

(THE TOURISTS
HAVE ALL GATHERED
AROUND THE BUS,
LOADING THEIR
BAGS ABOARD.

MEL AND MURRAY ARE PEERING INTO THE CRYSTAL JAR)

MEL: I don't know much about crystalline structures but that looks about cooked.

MURRAY: I think you're right, Mel. It looks ready to me. Here we go - carefully does it.

(MURRAY REACHES HIS FINGERS INTO THE JAR AND CAREFULLY DRAWS OUT THE CRYSTAL.

HE HOLDS IT UP
TRIUMPHANTLY
THEN DROPS IT.
BUT MEL DIVES
FOR IT AND CATCHES
THE PRECIOUS OBJECT)

Whew!

MEL: You can say that again, butterfingers! Now, will everyone plea give us some air so that we can put it back into the navipod.

(THE TOURISTS DRAW BACK.

MURRAY IS LOOKING A BIT GREY BUT HE OPENS THE HOOD AND PRODUCES THE SMALL BLACK BOX WHICH IS THE NAVIPOD.

HE UNSCREWS THE LID AND CAREFULLY FITS THE NEW CRYSTAL. TENSE SILENCE AS HE STARTS BOLTING IT IN PLACE)

26. EXT. GOWER PENINSULA. ROAD. DAY.

(THE ROAD ENDS
AT A GATE
LETTING ONTO
A MEADOW.
THROUGH THE
GATE A TRACK
LEADS AWAY
ACROSS THE
CLIFFTOPS.

THE SCOOTER ARRIVES AND STOPS.

THE DOCTOR GETS OFF AND IS ON HIS HANDS AND KNEES, EXAMINING THE DIRT)

RAY: This is the end of the road, Doctor. I don't know where else to try.

THE DOCTOR: (V.O.) These tyre marks show a heavy motorcyle and sidecar. Come on!.

(HE OPENS THE GATE.

RAY RIDES THROUGH.

THE DOCTOR SHUTS GATE. THEY HEAD OFF DOWN THE PATH.

WE FOLLOW THEM UNTIL THEY BREAST THE RISE, STANDING ON THE CLIFFTOP IS THE VINCENT)

RAY: They're here, Doctor!

THE DOCTOR: Where?

 $\frac{\text{RAY:}}{\text{Come}}$ Probably down on the beach.

(SHE STARTS
SCRABBLING DOWN
THE STEEP CLIFF
PATH, FOLLOWED
BY THE DOCTOR)

27. EXT. GOWER PENINSULA. BEACH.

(MUSIC FROM TRANNY OVER.

BILLY AND DELTA ARE BACK ON THE TOWEL.

SHE IS FEEDING
THE BABY SOME
SLIGHTLY ALIEN
LOOKING HONEYCOMB
FROM HER FUTURISTIC
KNAPSACK)

DELTA: If I can get the hatchling safely to the brood planet then I can take my case to the tribunal. They will send an expeditionary force to get rid of Gavrok and his Bannermen.

BILLY: Well, I'll do whatever I can to help, Delta.

(DELTA SEES
TWO SMALL
FIGURES SCRABBLING
DOWN THE CLIFFS,
CALLING, BUT
THEIR VOICES
ARE CARRIED
AWAY BY THE
WIND AND WAVES)

DELTA: Look!

BILLY: Hey - that's Ray and the Doctor. They're sure in a hurry.

DELTA: The Bannermen.

(SHE AND BILLY STAND AND FOLD THE TOWEL AWAY AND WALK TO MEET RAY AND THE DOCTOR WHO HAVE JUST REACHED THE BEACH)

RAY: (GASPING) Thank Heavens!

BILLY: Why's everyone in such a lather?

THE DOCTOR: (ALSO PANTING) We've
found you at last!

DELTA: Gavrok?

THE DOCTOR: Yes! We overheard a space mercenary give the position of the camp. There's a price on your head.

BILLY: Yeah? Well where's this guy? I reckon we've got a score to settle.

RAY: He's been ionised!

BILLY: Uh ... Hi Ray.

THE DOCTOR: We have to get back at once. Burton has already evacuated all the other staff. Murray is fitting the crystal back into the bus then your tour will also be able to leave. But we must go now!

(THE DOCTOR STARTS HEADING BACK UP THE CLIFF PATH, FOLLOWED BY DELTA AND HER BABY.

BILLY GESTURES FOR RAY TO GO AHEAD OF HIM.

SHE FROSTILY IGNORES HIS GESTURE AND STARTS UP THE PATH)

28. EXT. BUS. DAY.

(MURRAY LEANS OUT OF THE ENGINE BAY WITH A SMILE.

HE GIVES AN ANXIOUS MEL A THUMB'S UP AND SHUTS THE HOOD)

MURRAY: There! You see, I'm not totally useless! Now everyone, get ready to board.

(THEY ASSEMBLE IN FRONT OF HIM.

MURRAY FINDS A CLIPBOARD AND PEN)

When I call your name I want you to climb onto the bus. From the top!
Adlon - Bollit - Crovassi - Diptek Ethnon - Frag - Gil - Herret - Jaxos Keillor + uh ... Keillor? Where's
Keillor?

(MEL WHISPERS SOMETHING IN MURRAY'S EAR.

HE NODS AND MAKES A MARK IN THE REGISTER)

29. INT. LAUNDRY STORE. DAY.

(THE SCORCHED BLUE SUEDE SHOES)

30. INT. BANNERMEN FIGHTER# 2. FLIGHT DECK.

(GAVROK IS STARING AT THE SCREEN.

IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ORANGE SQUARE A LIGHT IS BLIPPING)

GAVROK: Transmitter identified. Triangulate and set course.

(THE PILOT SWINGS THE CRAFT AROUND.

THE BLEEPING GETS LOUDER)

31. EXT. MOORLAND ROAD. DAY.

(THE VINCENT THROBS PAST, FOLLOWED BY RAY AND THE DOCTOR ON HER SCOOTER.

WE HOLD ON THEM AS THEY FOLLOW THE WINDING ROAD ACROSS THE TOP OF THE MOORS)

32. EXT. WOODED COPSE. DAY.

(HAWK TAKES OFF THE HEADPHONES WITH A LOOK OF DISGUST)

<u>HAWK:</u> Ain't no use, Weismuller. There's nothing out there.

WEISMULLER: I don't want to say
'I told you so' but ...

(WEISMULLER STOPS MID SENTENCE, MOUTH OPEN. STARING AT SOMETHING BEHIND HAWK.

HE LUMBERS TO HIS FEET.

HAWK TURNS AND FOLLOWS HIS GAZE.

BEHIND THEM IN THE TREES IS THE BANNERMEN FIGHTER)

HAWK: Hey Weismuller. D'you think
that's it?

WEISMULLER: I don't know. I ain't never seen a satellite before. I expected it to be smaller somehow ... (cont ...)

(THE HATCH OPENS AND GAVROK APPEARS, FOLLOWED BY A DOZEN BANNERMEN.

GAVROK UNSHEATHES HIS GUN AND CARRIES HIS BANNER STANDARD, HE LOOKS AROUND)

WEISMULLER: (cont) I dunno what's going on here Hawk, but I reckon we should get outta here. Fast.

(THEY OPEN THE CAR DOOR WHEN GAVROK'S MOURNFUL RAM HORN STOPS THEM DEAD)

GAVROK: Halt!

(HE AND HIS MEN REACH THEM)

<u>WEISMULLER:</u> Hi ... Uh we weren't going anywhere?

GAVROK: Where is the Chimeron .

HAWK: Beats me, Chief.

(GAVROK GIVES A TINY NOD.

ONE OF HIS MEN BLASTS THE RADIO INTO A MANGLED WRECK)

<u>WEISMULLER:</u> Hey! That's the property of Uncle Sam!

GAVROK: Where is he, your Uncle Sam?

HAWK: No, you don't understand ...

(GAVROK GIVES ANOTHER OF HIS NODS.

ONE OF HIS MEN
TORCHES THE TENT
WHICH EXPLODES IN
A BALL OF FIRE)

WEISMULLER: Boy, you get sore real quick.

(GAVROK LEVELS HIS GUN AT WEISMULLER WHO PALES. BUT THEN HE TURNS IT AWAY)

GAVROK: I will lead the main party. Two scouts remain to protect the vessel. Come!

(HE IGNORES WEISMULLER AND HAWK AND HEADS FOR THE NEAREST RIDGE, FOLLOWED BY HIS HENCHMEN.

TWO REMAIN BY THE SHIP.

HAWK AND WEISMULLER ARE DUMBSTRUCK)

33. EXT. BUS. DAY.

(EVERYONE IS NOW ON THE BUS EXCEPT MURRAY AND MEL.

MURRAY LOOKS ANXIOUSLY TOWARDS THE HEAD OF THE VALLEY)

MURRAY: Well, we're all gassed up and ready to go.

 $\underline{\text{MEL:}}$ Then you must leave at once, $\underline{\text{Murray.}}$

MURRAY: But the Doctor and Delta ...

 $\underline{\text{MEL:}}$ We can find you in the Tardis, wherever you go.

MURRAY: I know, but I feel bad about leaving you here alone. This is your last chance to hitch a ride ...

 $\frac{\text{MEL:}}{\text{I'd}}$ No, I made an arrangement. I'd better stick to it, Murray. Thanks anyway ...

MURRAY: Okay. Well, it's time we got this show on the road. As they say around here - see you later, alligator!

MEL: In a while, crocodile!
(cont ...)

(MURRAY GETS ONTO THE BUS AND STARTS THE ENGINES.

HE TURNS THE BUS TO FACE THE OPEN ROAD, COVERING MEL IN EXHAUST BLAST.

THE ENGINE NOTE RISES AS HE TURNS UP THE POWER AND STARTS TAXIING AWAY DOWN THE ROAD.

MURRAY'S HAND APPEARS OUT OF THE WINDOW, WAVING)

MEL: (cont) (SHOUTING) 'Bye! (cont ...

(MEL'S HAPPY SMILE IS FIXED ON HER FACE.

SHE IS BATHED IN A BRILLIANT FLASH OF LIGHT AS A HUGE EXPLOSION ROCKS THE SCREEN.

THE FORCE OF THE BLAST THROWS HER ONTO THE GROUND.

WE HAVE A BRIEF
GLIMPSE OF THE
EXPLODING BUS IN
A FIREBALL BEFORE
IT COMPLETELY
VAPOURISES, LEAVING
A BURNT PATCH ON
THE GROUND.

DEBRIS RAINS DOWN ALL AROUND.

MEL GROANS AS SHE COMES ROUND.

THE BANNERMEN APPEAR THROUGH THE SMOKE)

MEL: (cont) No! Oh no ...

(SHE IS ABOUT TO GET TO HER FEET WHEN SHE LOOKS UP.

HER FACE STREAKED WITH DIRT AND TEARS.

GAVROK IS STANDING OVER HER, A TWISTED LEER ON HIS FACE.

ONE OF HIS THUGS IN BG HAS A SMOKING BAZOOKA)

GAVROK: So, one of them escaped.

MEL: You ... You killed all those innocent people ...

 $\underline{\text{GAVROK:}}$ Was the Chimeron queen amongst them?

(HE HOLDS A GUN TO MEL'S HEAD.

SHE'S TERRIFIED AND NUMB WITH SHOCK, BUT HER BRAINS HAVEN'T DESERTED HER)

MEL: Yes. Yes, she's dead.

GAVROK: You wouldn't lie?

MEL: You saw what happened to the
bus. No-one could have survived
that!

GAVROK: That's right.

(HE SHOVES MEL AWAY.

HE KICKS UP SOME BURNED EARTH)

The Chimerons are finished ... (cont ...)

(HE AND HIS HENCHMEN TURN AND START WALKING AWAY.

MEL'S FACE SHOWS HER RELIEF. BUT NOT FOR LONG.

IN THE DISTANCE
WE HEAR THE THROB
OF A FASTAPPROACHING MOTORBIKE.

MEL SCRAMBLES TO
HER FEET TO SEE
THE VINCENT CLOSELY
FOLLOWED BY THE
SCOOTER SWEEP OVER
THE RIM OF THE
VALLEY, HEADING
STRAIGHT TOWARDS
THEM.

GAVROK TURNS AT THE SOUND, HIS GUN AT THE READY.

DELTA STARES AT THE SCENE GETTING CLOSER BY THE MOMENT.

SUDDENLY SHE RECOGNIZES THE TALL FIGURES, SHE POINTS AND YELLS 'BANNERMEN!".

BILLY WHIPS THE BIKE INTO A TIGHT TURN, NEARLY FLIPPING IT OVER.

RAY DOES A SIMILAR MOVE WITH HER SCOOTER AND THEY RACE BACK THE WAY THEY CAME.

EXPLOSIONS FROM THE BANNERMEN GUNS KICKING UP ALL AROUND THEM.

AFTER THEY ARE OUT OF SIGHT GAVROK TURNS BACK TO MEL)

GAVROK: (cont) You lied!!!

(HE RAISES HIS WEAPON WHEN A VOICE CRIES 'STOP!'.

GAVROK TURNS TO SEE WHO HAS THE EFFRONTERY TO CHALLENGE HIM.

IT IS BURTON, COMING THROUGH THE CAMP GATE)

BURTON: It would be extremely foolish to kill her. Keep her as a hostage - she's far more use to you alive.

(GAVROK THINKS FOR A MOMENT THEN NODS)

GAVROK: (TO HIS HENCHMEN) Kill any other survivors and tie these two up. They will not be hostages, but bait!

34. EXT. LAY-BY. DAY.

(THE VINCENT SLEWS INTO THE LAY-BY BEARING BILLY, DELTA AND THE BABY, CLOSELY FOLLOWED BY RAY AND THE DOCTOR ON THE LAMBRETTA)

<u>DELTA:</u> Do you think Murray and the others got away, Doctor?

THE DOCTOR: I'm afraid not - that scorched patch of earth is all that remains.

(A SAD MOMENT.

BILLY SQUEEZES DELTA'S HAND)

RAY: Mel's still in there, Doctor. And Burton.

THE DOCTOR: My immediate objectives are to free them and get Delta some-where safe.

(DELTA GETS UP, STROKING THE PITS UNDER HER EARS)

BILLY: You hear something?

THE DOCTOR: Those pits under her ears are actually high frequency antennae. What are you picking up?

DELTA: It's not clear but it's
coming from over there ... (POINTS)

BILLY: There's nothing there except old Goronwy Jones' place ...

THE DOCTOR: Does he keep bees?

BILLY: Yeah, that's right. How d'you know?

DELTA: His bees are telling us
to come.

35. EXT. WOODED COPSE. DAY.

(THE TWO BANNERMEN GUARDING HAWK AND WEISMULLER)

36. EXT. RESERVOIR. DAY.

(THE BIKES ARRIVE AT THE COTTAGE.

GORONWY APPEARS IN HIS VEIL CARRYING A HONEYCOMB IN HIS HAND)

BILLY: Hello, Mister Jones. We were wondering ...

GORONWY: Of course, of course. I
am Goronwy Jones.

THE DOCTOR: Pleased to meet you. I am the Doctor. This is Delta.

(DELTA SMILES.

THE BABY GETS AGITATED AT GORONWY, IT GRABS FOR HIM.

GORONWY SMILES AND GIVES IT SOME HONEYCOMB)

GORONWY: She loves a bit of honey.

THE DOCTOR: Could these people stay with you for a few hours?

GORONWY: Of course. But let's go inside and have some tea.

THE DOCTOR: I'm going to have to leave at once. Could you lend me a pillow case and a broom handle?

GORONWY: Yes, I should think so.

THE DOCTOR: Splendid. And could I borrow your bike, Billy?

BILLY: I reckon, but please be careful Doctor.

THE DOCTOR: I'll treat it as my
own ...

37. INT. SHANGRI-LA. PLAYGROUND. DAY.

(MEL AND BURTON HAVE BEEN TIED BACK TO BACK ON THE MERRY-GO-ROUND.

THE BANNERMEN SLOUCH ON THE OTHER EQUIPMENT, GUNS DRAWN.

GAVROK SITS IN A ROCKING CHAIR WITH HIS GUN ACROSS HIS LAP, STARING OUT THROUGH THE CAMP GATES.

HE HEARS THE
APPROACHING THRUM
OF THE BIG VINCENT
AND GETS TO HIS
FEET.

MEL TWISTS AROUND TO TRY AND SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING.

THE VINCENT APPEARS OVER THE RIM OF THE VALLEY, DRIVING SLOWLY TOWARDS THE CAMP.

THE DOCTOR, IN LEATHER FLYING HELMET, IS DRIVING.

A WHITE FLAG, (THE PILLOW CASE AND BROOMSTICK), STICKS OUT OF THE SIDECAR.

THE BIKE TURNS INTO THE GATE AS GAVROK RAISES HIS BLASTER AND FIRES!

THE WHITE FLAG CEASES TO BE.

THE DOCTOR STOPS BESIDE GAVROK)

THE DOCTOR: (ANGRILY) How dare you? A white flag is the accepted signal of truce throughout the civilised universe. You may think that might is right but I can assure you that you won't get away with it!

GAVROK: Who will stop me? You with your puny flags and appeals to fair play and justice. I spit on justice!

(HE SPITS)

THE DOCTOR: Your charm is matched only by your compassion.

GAVROK: Why shouldn't I kill you right now?

THE DOCTOR: Because you're in enough trouble already, Gavrok. Release those people and I will testify that you showed some mercy.

GAVROK: Testify? Don't make me laugh. You'll never get me to trial.

THE DOCTOR: We agree to differ.
But you should know that Delta
has sworn a statement alleging
invasion and genocide of the Chimerons.
You will be called to account, Gavrok,
and made to pay for your actions.

GAVROK: Bring me Delta and I will
let you live.

THE DOCTOR: Life? What do you know about life? You deal in death, Gavrok. Lies, treachery and murder are your currency. You see everything through a veil of blood and smoke. You despise life -look how you treated that mercenary! Even your own sort mean nothing to you!

(THE DOCTOR KNEELS DOWN AND PICKS UP SOME BURNED EARTH, LETTING IT TRICKLE THROUGH HIS FINGERS, SHAKING WITH RAGE)

This is not simply scorched dust, soon to blow away and then be forgotten! This is Murray and 20 other Navarinos.

(THE DOCTOR GETS TO HIS FEET AND MARCHES UP TO GAVROK)

They will not be forgotten, Gavrok. You promise life but in the end it will be life which defeats you.

GAVROK: You have said enough! I have traversed time and space to find the Chimeron Queen and will not be defeated!

THE DOCTOR: Very well. I came here under a white flag and I will leave under the same white flag. And woe betide any man who breaches its integrity again! Now step aside, Gavrok - it's over! You're finished and we're leaving! (cont ...)

(THE DOCTOR TAKES A WHITE HANKIE FROM HIS POCKET AND HOLDS IT ALOFT.

HE PUSHES THROUGH THE GAWPING BANNERMEN AND MAKES HIS WAY TO MEL AND BURTON.

HE STARTS UNTYING THEM, BACK TO CAMERA.

FINALLY THEY ARE FREE.

THE DOCTOR, MEL AND BURTON STRAIGHTEN UP.

THERE IS A LOUD SYNCHRONOUS CLICKING AS HALF A DOZEN GUNS ARE COCKED.

THE DOCTOR, MEL AND BURTON ALL TURN TO FACE CAMERA.

THEIR FACES
FALL, THE
BANNERMEN HAVE
FORMED TWO LINES
AND ARE STANDING
WITH GUNS AIMED.

GAVROK STANDS BETWEEN THE LINES, GUN AIMED STRAIGHT AT THE DOCTOR.

A STANDOFF)

THE DOCTOR: (ASIDE TO MEL) Actually,
I think I may have gone too far ...

(THERE IS A BRIEF HIATUS.

THEN THE DOCTOR AND MEL START WALKING)

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